

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 3 p.m. on Monday, December 10.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1560)

H.R. 50, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act and the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994. Signed on December 6, 2007. (Public Law 110–132)

H.R. 465, to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997. Signed on December 6, 2007. (Public Law 110–133)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 10 through December 15,
2007

Senate Chamber

On Monday, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration on H.R. 2419, Farm Bill Extension Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: December 11, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2008 for the supplemental request for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SD–106.

December 13, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine mine inspections, focusing on the efficacy of the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), 2 p.m., SD–124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: December 13, to hold hearings to examine shopping smart and avoiding scams, focusing on financial literacy during the holiday season, 10:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 12, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, focusing on truck driver hours-of-service (HOS) rules and truck safety, 10 a.m., SR–253.

December 13, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: December 11, to hold hearings to examine S. 2156, to authorize and facilitate the improvement of water management by the Bureau of Reclamation, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Energy to increase the acquisition and analysis of water resources for irrigation, hydroelectric power, municipal, and environmental uses, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

December 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine ways to reform the Mining Law of 1872, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

December 13, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine forest restoration and hazardous fuels reduction efforts in the forests of Oregon and Washington, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: December 13, to hold hearings to examine the Clean Water Act (Public Law 92–500), focusing on the Supreme Court decisions in Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County and Rapanos-Carabell, 9 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: December 11, to hold hearings to examine S. 1673, to facilitate the export of United States agricultural products to Cuba as authorized by the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000, to remove impediments to the export to Cuba of medical devices and medicines, to allow travel to Cuba by United States citizens, to establish an agricultural export promotion program with respect to Cuba, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 11, to receive a closed briefing on national intelligence estimate on Iran, focusing on nuclear intentions and capabilities, 2:30 p.m., S–407, Capitol.

December 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on the next phase of the global fight against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: December 11, to hold hearings to examine the global challenge of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, 10 a.m., SR–325.

December 12, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 579, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD–430.

December 13, Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Education and Labor Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions to examine the National Labor Relations Board, focusing on decisions and their impact on worker's rights, 10 a.m., 2175-RHOB.